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Mrs. M. Flescher was hostess to 22 members and friends at the regular Elba Red Cross meeting on Wednesday last. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, each member made a donation to buy two more meat parcels for Overseas.

Much excitement accompanied our novel way of raising some more money to go towards the \$600 to furnish a room in the new Junior Red Cross hospital. We used the "lucky pie" idea, and each member paid 50c as they drew. In this way we realized another \$12.50.

Mrs. Martin (Mrs. Flescher's sister) wished to express her appreciation for what the Red Cross is doing for immigrants on board ship coming to this country from Europe. She said it was hard to realize how much it means to get candy, fresh fruit and many things for the babies, all free of charge, when you are on your way to a strange country.

Mrs. Earle Richardson, who is canvassing this district for the Cancer drive, had that fund raised by \$22 at the meeting.

Stanley Pope, now with Imperial Oil Co. at Calgary, spent a few days at his home here.

Ruth and Irene Hehr entertained at a shower in honor of a November bride-elect, Miss Eileen Anhorn.

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News of Local Interest

A meeting of the members of the Crossfield Boys and Girls Club will be held at the E. A. Price farm on Saturday, November 13 at 2 p.m. All members and any others interested will be welcome to attend. Any member who has not yet got a calf, must be at this meeting in order that arrangements may be made to get out so that all members will start to feed at the same time. The club would be glad to hear from any farmer or rancher who has a few good calves to sell.

Everett Bills is back home after spending the past several weeks at the Toronto races.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woldege of Bearberry, were among the out-of-town guests at the Bill-Stevens wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore left over the week-end to spend the winter at their old home in New Brunswick.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Parrell, son, on November 5, in the General Hospital.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sauter, son, on November 3, in a Calgary hospital.

Mrs. Dorian of Bow Island, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kimmitt.

Fielder Spaulding, Chas. Smart and Lorne Weber, have returned home from Ponoka where they spent the summer with the Wells Construction Co.

Mrs. S. Collins is spending this week at the home of her son, Fred, and family.

Fred Baker has sold his ancient Pease automobile to the Saskatchewan government, who will add it to their museum.

The Crossfield branch of the Canadian Legion held a very successful card party last week. Prize winners were: Mr. F. Collins and H. May, with the consolation going to Mrs. E. Tweedale and S. Cameron. The ladies served a delightful lunch at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Jack Marles left the first of the week for a trip to the U.S.A.

A wedding of interest to some of our readers was solemnized at Bowmanville, Ont., last month, with Mr. F. H. Oke and Mrs. Minnie Furber as the principals. Mrs. Furber was housekeeper at the Stooke and Amery home ranch a number of years ago.

Mrs. W. T. of Montreal, and formerly of Crossfield, is a visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. Pullan.

Don Beddoes and Ken Jensen left last week for the bright lights of the city. Both are taking a course at the Technical school.

The local high school students are preparing a play which they hope to have ready for presentation around Christmas time.

Mrs. Jerry McGill laid off work on the switch board for a few days, having had a dislocated vertebra put into place after being out from a fall sustained several months ago.

The regular business meeting of the Avanti W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Bland on Wednesday evening, November 17. Roll call is to be answered with a sewing hint.

Crossfield Elevator Agents have agreed to close all elevators on Saturdays starting November 20, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kotow spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kotow. Will is still under doctor's orders, and expects to go into the University hospital on his return to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Branch (nee Minnie Bales) of La Crosse, Wash., are spending a couple of weeks in the district visiting relatives and friends.

Services at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday next, will be Holy Communion and Rev. J. R. B. Vance will preach his farewell sermon, having had a dislocated vertebra put into place after being out from a fall sustained several months ago.

The Canadian Legion wish to thank the C.G.I.T. and others who helped to make the recent Poppy Day the success it was, probably the best ever held in Crossfield.

Old-Timers should keep the date, Wednesday, November 24, in mind for their Round-up night.

George Hinde, painter and decorator, has taken up residence with Carl Becker, and is open for any kind of a job in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sauter are enjoying a motor trip through the States. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sauter are managing their farm while they are away.

Mrs. Wm. Hehr is expecting her mother from Medicine Hat to stay with her for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clasel and son, Allen Bernard, are now making their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hamilton is staying for a while with Mrs. Edginton.

A meeting of all persons interested in the East Community Hall will be held in the hall on Monday, November 15 at 8 p.m. This meeting is to decide the fate of the hall and it is up to you to come and have your say.

George Becker was receiving the congratulations of his friends on Tuesday on attaining his 77th birthday. A party held at his home in the evening was attended by all the younger generation of the Becker's excepting John, who is at present in a Calgary hospital with a dislocated vertebra.

Several new telephones are being installed on the rural lines just now. This week will see the following installed: R1507, Robertson, J. H.; R1508, Judd, Harold; and R 1512, McArthur, R. E.

Recreation and Health

On Monday, November 8, at the Co-operative Hall, a general meeting was held, made up of a good representation of the adults and young people of the community. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a Health and Recreation program for the young people, boys and girls of Crossfield and surrounding district.

Mr. W. Hutton, provincial supervisor of the Health and Recreation program, gave a talk in which he stressed the need for recreation from preschool age to the oldest in the community. Recreation, he said, was the key to a worthwhile and active life.

Mr. Hutton said that it was up to the community to send representatives to the summer camp at Red Deer and become leaders and thus return to provide this recreation. A few films were shown on how recreation begins and is required in the home, and the various and wide forms that beneficial recreation may take.

A short discussion period was held during which the following committee was appointed: Mr. T. Bland, Mrs. Hutton, Mr. Becker, Mr. Stillings, Mr. W. A. Heywood, Jim Rowal and Keith Bennister. They will have the securing and hanging of finances, equipment and numerous other duties. Others in attendance expressed their willingness to help in any way possible.

The Co-operative Association showed their interest and co-operation by donating the use of the hall, heating and lighting all free of charge for the recreation which is to take place in their hall.

The classes will be held Monday, 7 to 8 p.m. for the girls and 8 to 9 for the boys, and on Wednesday, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Age limits have been set at approximately 10 years and up, although this will depend on the number who turn out.

The meeting was closed in grand style when some of the ladies of the community provided hot coffee sandwiches and cake.

Churches

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A Need For Action

FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Organization of the United Nations there has recently come another warning in regard to the need for immediate action in increasing world food production. It is predicted that unless effective planning is done, within the next twenty years half of the people in the world will be subject to diseases associated with diet deficiencies, and to premature death. While the population of the world has increased by 150,000,000 during the past ten years, during the same period food production has decreased by eight per cent. If food production had increased in proportion to the growth in population, it should have advanced by more than sixteen per cent. Sir John Boyd Orr, formerly the head of the Food and Agriculture Organization, and a foremost authority on world food problems has described the present situation in regard to this matter as "the death march of our civilization".

Canada Also Has Problem

While the prospect of a serious shortage of food in the next two decades is alarming, what is considered to be equally serious is the rate at which present productive areas are deteriorating due to soil erosion, insect control, reforestation and other forces which destroy crops. In the United States, more than three billion tons of top soil are believed to be lost each year, and in Canada it is well known that we have a serious problem in retaining the fertility of the great farming areas which contribute so much to world food supplies. In China, the Yellow River annually carries away more than 300,000 acres of farm land while in Africa jungles are said to be spreading, and in South America and Australia desert areas are increasing in extent.

Should Farm More Land

The obvious answer to the problem of a serious food shortage is to increase production. In order to do this it will be necessary not only to preserve our present farm lands, but to bring more and more acreage under cultivation. This would mean the spending of large sums of money, and a great co-operative effort among all food-producing countries. Prevention of soil erosion, reclamation of desert lands, irrigation, insect control, reforestation and other problems of this kind would have to be studied, and effective measures planned to deal with them. At this time, when there are so many grave and complex problems facing all the nations, the members of the Food and Agriculture Organization are of the opinion that too little attention is being given to the vital question of food production. They have given warning that it is of the utmost importance to the world at this time that there should be no delay in recognizing this fact, and taking constructive action.

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THE PAS, Man.—Establishment of a new radio research station outside the outskirts of The Pas, to undertake a two-year program of ionospheric and atmospheric research, is planned for January by the National Research Council of Canada. The research station will be manned by experts of the transport department, and will be in charge of H. L. Corbett of Ottawa.

HEART DISEASES, CANCER TOOK BIGGEST TOLL

OTTAWA.—Of the 41 specified causes of death, heart diseases and cancer took the biggest toll in 1947. The Bureau of Statistics reported. The Bureau said 317,698 persons died in Canada last year, of that number heart diseases took 23,032 and cancer another 15,605.

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Churchill Port Sets Wheat Export Record

CHURCHILL, Man.—Thirty-five ships, 15 of them overseas cargo vessels, have touched this port during the 1948 navigation season which ended Oct. 15.

The Canadian wheat board announced in Winnipeg that 5,314,342 bushels of wheat were exported from Churchill for a port record. The last cargo vessel cleared the port Oct. 8. The 1948 incoming cargoes included tractors, diesel operated generators, automobiles, whiskey, glass and china.

Included among ships touching the northern Manitoba port were two Royal Canadian naval destroyers, an ice-breaker and 16 coastal vessels.

"This was a wheat year for Churchill," said W. N. Twolan, port manager. "Indeed it was our only export. We are well satisfied with the season output, considering the amount of 1947 crop there was in the west."

Present port facilities appear to be capable of considerable expansion for both incoming and outgoing trade, he said. New living quarters for harbor employees are under construction and are expected to be ready for occupancy next season.

Fifty Curlers To Tour Canada

MONTREAL.—To handle a party of 50 curlers from the Royal Caledonia club of Scotland, who will tour Canada and the northern United States this winter, the C.P. Steamship Company Express of France, will call at Greenock, Scotland, to pick up the party. The curlers are scheduled for the return trip on Feb. 2.

The curlers from the mother country of the "roaring game" are tentatively set to play right across Canada from their arrival in Halifax Dec. 28, until their departure. Suggested stops for matches are: Truro, Moncton, Lewis, Montreal, Toronto, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary, Nelson, Edmonton and Regina in Canada.

Farm Machinery Need Emphasized

DETROIT.—What this world needs, said tractor designer Harry Ferguson recently, is more farm machinery instead of automobiles.

The Irish-born inventor made the comment at dedication ceremonies at his new plant in Detroit. He promised a "new line" of agricultural implements which he said is in "secret development".

Horace D'Angelo, president, predicted a production rate of 100 tractors a day in the Detroit plant by Dec. 1.

SUN WON'T BURST FOR "LITTLE" WHILE

MOSCOW.—Turkmenkaya Iskra, a newspaper in Ashkhabad, quoted Soviet scientists B. K. Karkarin and N. P. Paragon as saying that while some stars have been known to burst, the sun "does not belong to their number," and will continue to shine brightly for at least 45,000,000,000 more years.

The remains of a prehistoric whale were found in an Alaskan glacier in November, 1930.

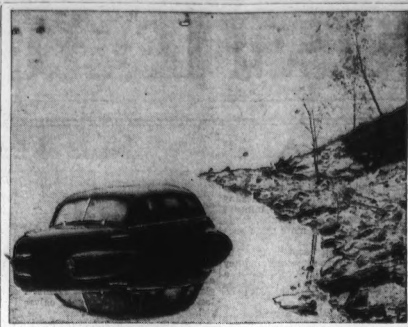
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CAR DROPS 40 FEET INTO RIVER — Dropping 40 feet over a cliff near Niagara Falls, Ont., when the driver, Robert Paton, Toronto, failed to negotiate a curve, this car landed upright in the upper Niagara river. Mr. Paton, uninjured, waded to shore, then walked five miles to report the accident. The car was only slightly damaged.—S.N.S. photo.

Foresters On Mice-Trapping Campaign

VICTORIA, B.C.—The forestry department is all-out on a mice-trapping campaign.

The object is to discover when the mice population is at its lowest ebb so that the department can start planting Douglas fir seeds.

In the past it has been a race to see if the department could plant the seeds faster than the mice could eat them. The mice won.

Laboratory tests revealed a mouse could eat 300 seeds a day. The deer mouse appeared to be the worst offender.

The department is now considering coating the seeds in order to make them less palatable for mice.

FEWER FLAT TIRES

NEW YORK.—The American Automobile Association reported fewer flat tires in 1947 than in 1946. The good news was tempered by the fact that battery failures, ignition trouble and carburetor failures increased. Automobiles stalled a total of 37,200,000 times in 1947, the association added.

Woodcarvers of Germany and Switzerland generally use mountain pine, walnut and basswood for their carvings.

Prairie Water Conservation Program Outlined

OTTAWA.—G. L. MacKenzie, chief engineer of the agricultural department's prairie farm rehabilitation branch, said that a water conservation programme on the prairies may spread over 3,300,000 acres of farmland.

Speaking before the Engineering Institute of Canada, he said the initial programme is being developed in a general area of 105,000,000 acres but that ultimate irrigation would not exceed 3,300,000 acres.

Currently, three projects are under way in Alberta, and one in Saskatchewan.

Seek To Lengthen Tourist Season

OTTAWA.—A suggestion Canada's tourist season be lengthened by postponing celebration of Labor Day from the first to the third Monday in September was made at the third annual Dominion-provincial tourist conference.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian travel bureau, said he has been urging the change for years but the idea is unacceptable in some quarters.

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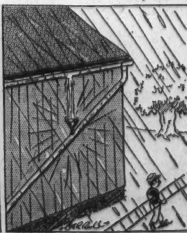
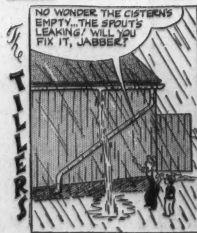


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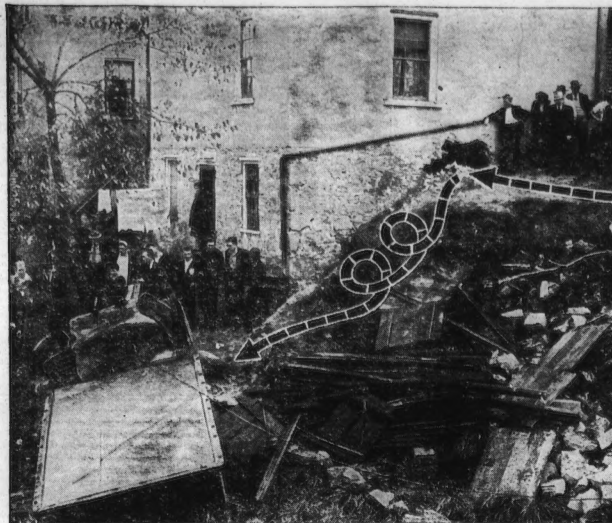
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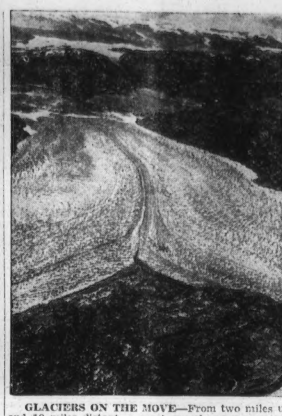
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SEVEN CHILDREN OFF ROADS IS PLEA OF DRIVER'S WIDOW — Adam Weatherstone, 22, of Guelph, Ont., died in the flaming cab of his truck after he swerved to avoid a child playing on the highway at Hespeler, Ont. Truck tore a hole in the house and rolled down an embankment as shown in diagram. Mrs. Weatherstone, now a widow, urged parents to keep their children off the roads. She was to go on the trip with her husband but went shopping instead.—S.N.S. photo.



BRITAIN'S FRISKY FILLIES—This sextette of Britain's smiling daughters wears the new uniform of Britain's women search officers. They are to be employed by His Majesty's customs and their duties will be to see that nothing gets past the customs enshrined in the flimsies that make up my lady's glamour duds. They will learn all the tricks of personal search from a woman police officer loaned by Scotland Yard.—S.N.S. photo.



GLACIERS ON THE MOVE—From two miles up and 10 miles distant, a coast guard camera records the joining of two Greenland glaciers as they proceed to a fjord to deposit their iceberg quota. Under tremendous pressure of the ice cap, these glaciers inch along, winter and summer, moving as much as 50 feet per day. In early fall the fjords and bays freeze solid, preventing the movement of bergs. With the coming of spring the breakup starts and the icebergs avalanche into the water.—S.N.S. photo.



YOUTHFUL EXHIBITORS HOPE FOR FIRST PRIZE—Youthful exhibitors at fair held at Erigen, Ont., are Eldon and Linda Lucas, of Brigiden. Their exhibit is these two large pumpkins, which will take first prize—their hope.—S.N.S. photo.



YOUTHFUL GREAT-GRANDPARENT Baffles ACQUAINTANCES—One of Canada's youngest great-grandparents, Fred Storey, 69, Peterboro, Ont., holds his great-granddaughter, Donna Byers, four and one-half. He has 11 children, 23 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.—S.N.S. photo.



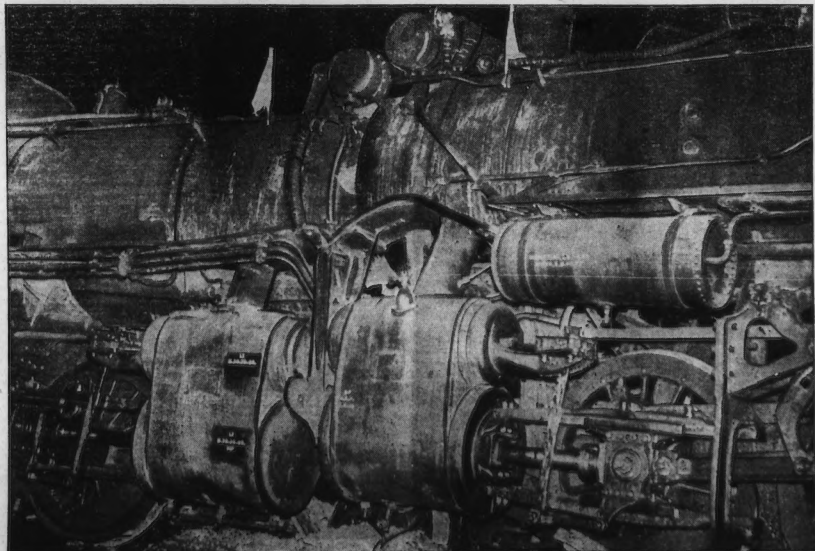
HER MOTHER CLAIMS NON-SUPPORT—Veronica Lake, (above), collapsed in tears over her mother's charges she had to live off charity because her \$4,500-a-week daughter wouldn't support her. A suit has been filed by Mrs. Constance Veronica Keane, 47-year-old mother of the tiny movie-queen, charging the actress owes her \$500 a month and \$17,416 in a lump sum, according to an agreement they signed in 1943.—S.N.S. photo.



FIVE-FOOT WOLF KILLED BY BOY, 14 — A five-foot wolf was killed by William Carter, 14, near the village of Battersea, Ont. Armed only with a stick, the boy said he fought off an attack by the wolf and kept raining blows on it until it died. Accompanied by his brown collie, Bruno, the boy was on a horse taking the cows to pasture. Above, Carter holds the wolf pelt for his dog, Bruno, to see.—S.N.S. photo.



SAYS BRITAIN FACES FOUR MORE LEAN YEARS—Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer, is a very straight-talking man ... hence no one was surprised when he said, while he was on this continent, that Great Britain faces four more lean years and that his country's exports and imports would not be balanced until 1952. He said his countrymen understand the need for the austerity program, and while they don't like it, they are "grinning and bearing it." Sir Stafford said nationalization of the coal industry has worked out well, and he predicted that steel will be the next major industry to be nationalized.—S.N.S. photo.



GIANT LOCOMOTIVES WELDED BY IMPACT — One man was instantly killed when the tender of the northbound Toronto-Parry Sound freight was rammed into the locomotive tender where he was standing. Death occurred as the result of a crash between the two C.N.R. freight trains near Beaverton, Ont. The southbound train was standing still when the northbound engine tore into it. Above are shown the telescoped engines which are a huge mass of wrecked steel after they met head-on.—S.N.S. photo.



WINS TERRIER TITLE FROM CLASS OF 45 — Champion Boston terrier, Sylvan's Lady Valentine, owned by Paddy Boughs, Toronto, won over 45 others in the 30th annual Boston Terrier club of Toronto show, Thanksgiving Day. Young admirer, Twinkle Thompson, six, is shown with champion, who is said to hold all-time record for wins of her breed.—S.N.S. photo.

Conservationist Stresses The Importance of Wildlife Research

(By Walter J. Cross in C-1-I Oval)

A DISAPPOINTED hunter wasn't being entirely facetious the day he said: "I believe it's about time somebody began investigating the love life of a duck." The year was 1930, and the dwindling flights of ducks and geese from the Canadian breeding grounds were giving hunters something to worry about. Perhaps as a direct result of that remark somebody did begin to investigate.

Five years previously, in 1925, James Ford Bell, of Minneapolis, made his first visit to the Delta Marsh. This huge tract of non-arable land, 36,000 acres of shallow pools, winding creeks, and dense beds of aquatic plants, hugs the southern shore of Lake Manitoba and is one of the finest water-fowl places on the Canadian prairies.

In 1930, when the duck populations were racing toward extinction, Mr. Bell resolved to do something to halt this decline of wildlife. He built a duck hatchery, employed Edward Ward to operate it, and for a decade he released to the flights more ducks than he was bagged on his marsh.

Then it occurred to him that his hatchery, operating under natural conditions, should yield not only ducks but scientific knowledge about their habits. During his enquiries about men and methods he became acquainted with the American Wildlife Institute, and the upshot was that in 1933 H. Albert Hochbaum was sent to Delta.

For five years after his appointment the young naturalist, graduate in Ornithology at Cornell and Wildlife Management at Wisconsin, watched the waterfowl during courtship, nesting, brood-season, "vacation period", shooting season, and departure, recording and illustrating his observations. In 1943 the American Wildlife Institute published these observations in one of the most complete documents on the subject of wildfowl printed to date — "The Canvasback on a Prairie Marsh."

Among duck-minded people the Canvasback has long been the "gold standard" against which all lesser fry are weighed and measured. The courtship tactics of the Canvasback, for instance, are conducted along similar lines by most of the dozen or more species of wild duck of North America.

"On some bright afternoon in late April," says Dr. Hochbaum, "at beside one of the large bays at Delta which is a gathering of Canvasbacks. Look them over with your glass. Some obviously are paired; drake and hen are never far apart, moving, feeding or loafing together. But here and there one will sight little, active bands of courting birds, each group made up of several drakes and a hen.

Drakes vie for the hen's favour by showing off in front of her. The drake will assume various distinctive postures, most common of which is the neck-stretch. "As one drake assumes this posture the others frequently join him in contest, each bird trying to outdo the other in reaching to the sky."

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"From time to time one of the drakes attempts to approach the hen, but she parries by rushing at him, or he is driven off by the other males. At times all of the males in union attempt to approach the hen. When so pressed, usually she takes to the air with a party of males following. Twisting, darting over the marsh, the birds, flying in a close group, often crowd each other or sharp turns so that wings and bodies hit. With little break in speed the hen slightly diverts a few ducks all of the males following her over the water. Soon the female bobs to the surface, moving until at last she can see the males to rush them as they approach."

From the time the ducks strike the breeding marshes until they gain whatever sanctuary they offer to them in their winter feeding grounds they are subject to countless predatory factors which little by little are contributing to their extinction. As Hochbaum says, "At Delta, ducks find an ideal situation for nesting and for rearing the young. But here, found by hunters of the marsh during mating and nesting, the ducks are far less numerous than they were ten years ago."

"Careless shooting, for one thing," Hochbaum answers crisply. "Hunters cripple and lose many birds when they shoot at ducks out of range, or when they hunt in dense cover without a dog. Studies have shown that on the average, the duck hunter loses one bird for every one he bags."

Another significant feature in the prospect of extinction which has been uncovered at the Delta Station

Norwegian Vessel Crew Find Arctic Tragedy On Coast

Skeletons of 10 individuals, including those of two children, have been found by a crew of the Norwegian vessel "Sveip" in a stone hut on the north Canadian coast, according to a report from Bergen, Norway. Recently returned from shark fishing in the Davis Straits between Greenland and Canada's Baffin Island, the crew reports that it is impossible to determine whether the victims were Canadian trappers or a group of Eskimos who had attempted to winter on the barren coast. The disaster evidently occurred some time ago, and the hut was discovered only by accident when the ship put into the Canadian coast to repair its motor. Cooking equipment, rifles, shells, and pocket Bibles in English were brought back to aid in identifying the remains. Several of the skulls were also taken to determine whether the deceased were whites or Eskimos. A full report of the discovery has been made to the Canadian Legation in Oslo.

Co-eds Less Shy, Date Rate Is High

TORONTO.—Co-eds aren't as shy as they used to be and business isn't as good for the informal date bureau run by Bob, the Porter at the University of Toronto's Trinity College. Bob—Robert George Robinson 27 has been porter at Trinity for three years and estimates that a high percentage of dates he arranged resulted in marriages.

"I don't get so much of that these days," he said regretfully. "But in the old days the youngsters were more shy and used to keep me quite busy."

He usually operated at college dances where "I had a great knack of pairing them off."

Helpful Hints

If you have a slight scratch on your furniture, try rubbing it with an oily nut meat such as a walnut or pecan.

When you are using bleach to whiten cottons or linens, be careful not to splutter the undiluted bleach on the clothes, as it will remove color and weaken fibres.

In choosing paint for kitchen and bathroom walls, oil paint is preferred because it can be washed frequently and offers resistance to high humidity often found in these rooms. This type of paint is also desirable for children's rooms, baseboards and woodwork that may be washed often.

is that the ratio between mature males and females for all species of ducks is grossly unbalanced—yet at birth, the ratio is almost fifty-fifty. Why is it that by the time the young ducklings are ready to mate, the drakes far exceed the number of hens? The answer to that question may well be the solution to the problem of extinction.

"We have uncovered some of the facts leading to an answer," Hochbaum, "and despite the fact that foundations do not yet understand the importance of wildlife research there is a growing interest in the field."

Hochbaum is not a sentimental conservationist. He is an ardent hunter himself and the only holiday he has taken in the past ten years is a few days' hunting over the Delta Marsh each autumn.

But Hochbaum's primary purpose is to sell the idea of wildlife research. "Most sportsmen and many administrators are afraid of the word," he says, "because they don't understand what it implies. For instance, as a result of agricultural research, domestic fowl can be made to increase or decrease their number simply by applying a few known scientific principles."

"The object of our work then," Hochbaum concludes, "is to make the topic of waterfowl management and conservation understandable to hunters so that there will be less danger of running out of ducks to hunt in years to come."

76-YEAR-OLD MAN JUMPS 10,000 FEET

FOSTON, Minn. — Walter Morgan, 76, made a parachute jump from 10,000 feet over Foston.

Afterward, Morgan said: "They'll have a hard time keeping me on the ground now."

His wife and children watched from the Foston airport as the plane, piloted by Don Kruse, climbed nearly two miles before Morgan leaped.

Morgan said. He landed in a ploughed field. His only injury was a slight cut behind one ear. Morgan's wife said she had no objections to the jump. The elderly "chutist" himself said he wanted "to show the kids I could do it."

FLIGHT TO MOON EASY—ONE WAY ONLY

LOS ANGELES.—You can take a rocket flight to the moon, but it will have to be a one-way trip.

Hall L. Hubbard, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation chief engineer, told the American Society of Tool Engineers that science has solved the problems of building a rocket that can travel into outer space.

"The trouble is that we can't figure out how anyone in the rocket would get back to earth," he said.



NEW ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF—Pictured above is General Sir William Slim who has been appointed chief of the British imperial general staff in succession to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, now chairman of the new eastern union defence council. The new chief of staff is a former commander of the Allied land forces in southeast Asia. — S.N.S. photo.

Busy Children Are Usually Good Children

Before our family starts out on a visit, whether for an afternoon or for a week, I plan to provide enough different kinds of "work" to keep my children employed much of the time we are away from home.

Here are some of the amusements that keep the hands of my small girls of three and four years out of mischief:

Cards are punched with figure, animal and flower forms, to be sewn with colored yarn.

A box of puffed wheat, with thread and needles, provides the material for countless necklaces.

A box of wooden beads and a piece of string provide amusement for a child too young to use a needle. Cube-shaped beads are best, as they do not roll.

A pencil and a roll of thin paper which may be used for tracing give my children many quiet and happy hours.

A box of toothpicks is always included in my suitcase. These toothpicks have been dyed with water colors—red, blue, yellow, green, orange and purple—and they form excellent material for building all sorts of elaborate designs on the floor or table.

The older children love to embroider their everyday bills. A simple flower form drawn on the material in lead pencil is followed with a running stitch in colored thread.

Our baby's favorite toy is a common wooden potato masher painted in gay colors to represent a doll. The handle represents the head and waist and the large part the skirt. Baby turns the doll over on its side on the floor, gives it a push and it rolls back to the baby to be pushed again. It is the best "come-back" toy I have ever seen.—Sel

The town of Montpelier, Idaho, is in the heart of one of the greatest phosphate rock areas in the United States.



CONTESTANT IN PLOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS. — (S.N.S. photo) — Old and young alike got a chance to show their skill in the interesting plowing championships, held near Lindsay, Ont. A school teacher from Millbrook, Ont., Lorraine Henderson holds sticks that serve as markers when testing furrows. Lorraine was a contestant in open class, didn't win but had fun.

Bought For A Song Sunken Battleship Tirpitz Yields Treasure To Young Norwegian

NARVIK, Norway. — Half submerged in the cold waters of a fjord north of here is the biggest treasure of the Northland. It has tons of copper, of lead, of brass, and of the finest steel — metals more precious and sought after in Europe than Capt. Kidd's doubloons. The copper is extra valuable because it is already drawn out into miles of wire and cable. The brass is made up into thousands of valves, delicate and powerful.

The lead is worked into pipes. And often the metals are mixed into such contraptions as radars, lamps and sewing machines. Wrapped around the whole treasure is 20,000 tons of steel, some of it in plated a foot thick.

The treasure is the Tirpitz. Hope of the Nazis, terror of the British, the 35,000-ton German battleship was the most powerful ship afloat. It was hidden away by bombers and midget submarines, she suddenly turned upside down when hit on a bright Sunday morning in November, 1944, by three of the biggest bombs ever made, giant 12,000-pounders especially developed for her death.

With the defeat of the Germans, the top-secret Tirpitz, her turret buried in the mud of the fjord, became the property of the Norwegian Government. The ship was scorned by salvagers.

The cost of getting out the stuff, salvagers thought, would be too high. They believed the ship was flooded.

Government officials were surprised when they did get an offer from a young Norwegian, Einar Hoevding. The Government practically handed over the mass of metal to Hoevding for a price — and not a very fancy sum, either.

Hoevding and a pal got the best scuba-diving torch they could find, and cut a hole in the ship. They lowered themselves into the ship and found wealth.

Walking on the ceiling, carefully going from room to room opening water-tight doors, they found most of the ship was dry. In some of the compartments they found the bodies of the 700 German Marines, who died when the ship slipped over.

In about five years the men appeared to have died only the day before, the chill of surrounding water having preserved them so well.

Hoevding and his partner began stripping the copper cables and switches. Already the sale of the salvaged copper, alone, has enabled Hoevding to pay off the entire purchase price.

Hoevding hasn't decided what to do about the section of the vessel that was flooded or the vast mass of metal in the hull itself, nor even the three 12,000-horsepower turbines which hang from the floors, constitute a bigger problem than he is willing to tackle.

Somewhere, too, there are about 1,000 sewing machines. Salvaging these, he says, should be easy—but, where in the hull are they?

Big Island Floating In Churchill River

THE P.A.S. Man. — Anybody lost four acres of land?

If so, they should apply to R. W. Davis, superintendent of the Churchill River Power Company at Island Falls, Sask.

He's impounded four acres for use as a water reservoir. The wandering tract of land, complete with spruce trees and other vegetation, suddenly appeared above the Churchill River dam, extending 500 feet up stream and greatly altering the known scenery with its moving panoramas of towering trees.

It was not the first floating island to drift along with the river's current, but Mr. Davis said it was by far the largest.

It bobbed around above the tumbling spillway at the dam, while the motion of the water tore and churned at the matted mattress which formed its floor.

Workers gathered and pulled at chunks of the island until it was reduced to small enough pieces to be towed down the spillway and ultimately be deposited in one of the countless lakes below the dam.

Disclosure of this strange hazard to northern power production followed a recent discussion concerning a tropical island reported located in Northern Manitoba. The latter island, of which little is yet known, is to be investigated by provincial mines and resources officials from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

As yet, however, officials say they can give no explanation for a tropical island squating in the midst of the northland's chill. But they have an explanation for the floating island trespassing in the Churchill River.

Technically, jamming the river is reported to have caused a rise in the water level, with sufficient pull being exerted on buoyant muck to drag considerable portions from the shoreline.

Smile of the Week—

SPEED "The old-time editor of Georgia was usually the mayor as well. He was also justice of the peace, conveyancer and real estate agent, dean of the church, leading lawyer and head of the building and loan."

"As one of these editors was writing a two-column editorial on the tariff, a Georgia couple came in to be married. The editor, without once looking up, without once slackening the steady movement of his pen, said:

"Time's money. Want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor continued nodding toward the girl.

"Yes," she replied. "Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen travelling rapidly. "I'll be a load of wed for it—one-third pine, balance oak."

ENGLISH RACE HORSES NOT USED TO LUXURIES

NEW YORK.—Jockey Ted Atkinson of Toronto found out that race horses in England and Ireland don't get sugar.

Floated with a workout by Natcho, the Irish-bred colt he rode in the Empire City Gold Cup recently, Teddy took a cube of sugar from his pocket.

"He won't eat that," said Patrick Yade, Natcho's trainer-foreman. "We don't get enough sugar to give to horses over there—we need all of it for our tea."

KING SNEEPIST PYRAMID

The town of Roosevelt, Idaho, has a ghost town, was once considered to be so rich in gold ore that a bill was introduced into the legislature to set it aside as a gold reserve to pay off the public debt.

Historic City Of Versailles, France, Restored To Full Glory

VERSAILLES, France.—Four years after the last German left Versailles, this historic city of stucco and tapestries has been restored to its full glory. Thousands of tourists are flocking back to see the palatial chateau immortalized by Louis XIV, the Grand and Petit Trianons where Marie Antoinette once lived; the garden lakes, the fountains and monuments that have been reproduced all over the world.

Now as before the war Versailles caters to satisfy all tastes. In typical French cafes along the wide, tree-lined Avenue de Chateau, English breakfasts are served, and at four in the afternoon the large, white walled dining room of the Hotel D'Angleterre takes on the aspect of an English tea room.

Rhubarb May Soon Be Among Aristocrats

Fruit and vegetables are in conflict again. This time the former is laying definite claim to rhubarb—a claim that a court has been asked to sustain. After a long period of controversy, the tomato was matched from the vegetable family and set up as a fruit. Then along came the melon with a "me too" claim to whatever aristocracy may be attached to the fruit group, and apparently won out sufficiently to be given a fruit rating by Mr. Webster. Even the nut has gained recognition as a hard-shelled fruit, and one wonders what other desertions are facing the vegetable family. The poor squash that may lie in splendid isolation along the melon in the garden apparently is destined to remain a vegetable. Likewise the ever-popular celery, the stem of which bears a striking resemblance to the somewhat larger stalk of rhubarb. But, come what may, whether vegetable or fruit, the rhubarb pie, with its strips of flaky crust across the top, still takes the cake.

Collecting eggs in wire baskets for fast cooling is one way to put better quality eggs on the market.

Food that Britons seldom see nowadays—steaks, chops, hams and eggs—are available in plenty and devaluation of the franc has brought them within the reach of small wage earners from Britain.

Despite the four-year German occupation and occasional Allied bombings, Versailles suffered no appreciable damage though the palaces and gardens of the chateau deteriorated through neglect.

Damp due to the lack of heating, causing fading and bulging through mouldiness of many famous tapestries and paintings, but this has been remedied by chemical treatment and the classic gardens, weedy and unkempt when the Germans left, have been restored to a well-ordered riot of color.

An official said that Germans and many French collaborators carried on a four-year hunt for valuables spirited away from the palace for safe-keeping in 1939, but never unearthed a single piece.

In cafe bars along the Avenue de Chateau men and women still tell how, when the Germans evacuated Versailles on Aug. 11, 1944, they ordered the authorities to give a ceremonial burial to 113 Germans blown up while loading anti-tank mines.

A few days later, as French troops began to arrive, Germans returned. Finding the dead soldiers had been interred as requested, they presented the population with a large allowance of flour and rice. Soon after they left for good as French tanks rolled into the town on their way to Paris.

There were a few personal farewells but most people watched them go in silence, a police official said.



The latest in women's fashions—a classic suit and coat of a worsted type gabardine made by blending nylon staple fibre with wool—is shown left. Addition of 20 per cent. nylon staple to woolen yarns imparts crease-resistance and greater strength to the finished fabric, it is claimed. Apparel shown is considered superior in quality and costs less than garments of pure worsted. Nylon staple was introduced in Canada for the first time this year. High-cut but daintily all Canadian-made booties shown at right. The pair at top are made of black suede with tie at back. The pair below gives a Canadian stylist's version of the covered look in fall shoes. This pair is made of tulle green suede with ruff effect trimmed with gold belt, ideal for evening wear.

Post-War Housing Units Are Interfering With Young Courtship

NEW YORK.—Designers of the post-war home in America are interfering with young courtships, or social planner said recently. Dr. Bryn J. Hovde, president of the new school for social research, believes that the millions of new homes needed in the country should be built with a scientific approach.

The housing units are being built too small; too snug; too crowded; they are driving people to "escape".

YOU'RE TELLING ME By WILLIAM RITT Canadian Press Columnist

The \$1.25 haircut is rearing its unkempt head. Whether you get clipped or trimmed you're sure to be shorn.

The latest furore over George Bernard Shaw is the vegetarian accusation that he has been guilty of taking cold liver oil. Everybody, it seems, is interested in Shaw's diet—except George.

Junior thinks his school's curriculum could be cut to two R's now that adding machines have been made so proficient.

French politics looks more and more like football what with this new unlimited substitution of premiers.

Overproduction of population may cause world-wide famine in 70 years, says Sir Henry Taylor, British scientist. Overproduction may be curbed beforehand, however, the way nations are beating their plowshares into swords.

Agriculture department says hens are laying larger eggs. Soon they'll be so big that even careless people won't be able to put all of theirs in one basket.

Robert Schumann is out as premier-designate of France. But that's no news in a country which seems to change prime ministers on the hour, every hour.

Any motorist can tell you that the nation's acute traffic problem could be instantly and simply solved if only the other fellow had sense enough to leave his car at home.

Both marriage and divorce rates fell off during 1947. Apparently couples' errors are getting less piercing.

He says all of that and more. For instance, Dr. Hovde said that "too little closet and storage space may actually impose upon the occupants of an apartment an unconscious way of living."

Where to put the baby carriage, the tricycle, or the bicycle has not been taken into consideration, he believes.

And what's happened to the old-fashioned kitchen? Time went—and still is—that the lower-income families like to spend a large part of their time and "conduct family activities in the kitchen," he says.

Nowadays, designers leave only enough room for cooking in the kitchen, according to Hovde.

Furthermore, the designers are interfering with young courtships. Said Hovde:

"The dwindling size of city apartments compels young people to court their courtships on the streets, in commercial places of business, in public parks, or in automobiles, rather than in one another's homes."

Apartment, he contends, are built so small that no privacy is possible there.

The problem should be tackled by the social scientists who should devote just how-much room a family needs.

Dr. Hovde says that studies show bad neighborhoods have more than their share of persons who enter mental institutions.

He said there is no problem when a family has the money to buy or build a tailor-made home.

It is multiple dwellings—structures made for the purpose of renting to middle or low class families—that are the problem, he contends.

COUNTS NEW BOSS OF U.S. DEVELOPMENT—The Countess of Bernadotte, mother of a daughter, 16 and stepmother of five other children, will have to find time to head Britain's development commission. She has been appointed chairman, succeeding the Earl of Shaftesbury. The countess says she is "profoundly interested in all problems affecting rural England."—S.N.S. photo.

Royalty Just People For Stationmaster

LONDON.—The man who said he slapped a princess, spoke the British equivalent of "nuts" to a duke and locked up King George VI is dead at 88. He was Samuel Thomas Maun, railroad stationmaster at Windsor from 1903 to 1928.

In his memoirs, Maun wrote that he snatched Princess Alice, a cousin of the king, by accident when he took a hefty swing at a fly with a newspaper. His altercation with the duke—not named in the memoirs—occurred when Maun refused to hold a train.

He locked up the present king, he said, when George was in knee pants. George Maun related, was waiting for a train with his brothers when a racing special pulled in.

"I thought they'd get mixed up with some rough types—so I took them to a waiting room and bolted the door," Maun said.

RESTORED THROUGH STUDY The north Pacific halibut is an example of a resource which, after undergoing extreme depletion, was restored through careful study and regulation. Intensive fishing between 1910 and 1920 depleted stocks of the fish alarmingly. Since 1930, management of the fishery by the United States and Canada, under mutual agreement, has increased the abundance and stabilized the fishery at a relatively high level of production.

Geology is a science of past and present conditions of the earth.

ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

There's joy in the hopeful morning. There's peace in the parting day. Where true-love is far away. There's sorrow with every lover. To thee, my love, to thee. So faint would I come to thee. While ripples fold upon sands of gold. And I look across the sea.

An astonishing number of women in their late seventies and early eighties have been getting married lately. Having church weddings, too. Also honeymoons. Among the recent elderly blushing brides is Alice Le-marr. Alice, once a star of the London music halls, is now 78. She introduced and popularized that ditty titled "her golden hair was hanging down her back."

HORSES AND WOMEN The color psychology experts claim the wearing of something red by a female puts a male in a lovable mood. That it "brings out the wolf in a man." When this claim was first reported in this department some feminine subscribers tried wearing red. Many reported excellent results. Any-way, it has come to the attention of our Horser & Women experts that an argument between an executive and a secretary, which resulted in the young woman losing her job, started when the boss complained that she wore red blouses too often. He said looking at them gave him a headache.

BRIEFLY In the United States there are 59,310,000 people who own or share the ownership of dogs. So if you can think of a new kind of dog biscuit your fortune is made.

SECRET SERVICE "The Soviet, with the possible exception of the British, has the best secret service in the world." So states a British journalist. "I think the U.S. secret service is better than either of them. And how about the French secret service? In World War I, a French spy acted as chauffeur all during the way for the German General Von Hindenburg, and the Germans were none the wiser until told about it after the war."

GENE'S GREATER Gene Tunney says Jimmy White, former British flyweight champion. As the "greatest fighter" he ever saw. "I never saw White fight. All I know is that when he was at his peak he came to the U.S.A. and Pancho Villa, the great little Filipino brawler, knocked him out in seven rounds."

More Women Travelling On Roads Unescorted

NEW YORK.—Highways of the United States now are comparatively free of two-legged wolves.

More unescorted women are travelling than ever before, says Carol Lane, a travel bureau director who has just returned from the west. She adds:

"Wider travel presents no special problems for women travelling unescorted by men. Women won't find any trouble unless they're looking for it."

Here and there, hazards still exist but a few simple rules, Miss Lane says, will keep the woman traveller on the road of propriety. Miss Lane covers thousands of miles a year on auto trips for an oil company, investigating all kinds of travel problems.

For example, she warns that if you want to stay in the wrong kind of tourist cabins, don't pick a camp where:

1. Most of the cars bear licence plates from the same state in which the cabins are located (unless the state is very large).

2. The proprietor doesn't require you to register or give you a chance to inspect your lodgings first.

3. There is a bar in front.

"Above all, a lady traveller must act and dress like a lady," says Miss Lane. "A good strategy, for example, is a playmate with a detachable skirt. While driving, the skirt can be neatly folded across a seat. It can be whisked easily around the hips when coming into a filling station or restaurant."

Miss Lane herself is a comely young brunette. She recently completed a two-month, 11,000-mile auto trip through the Rockies and southwest United States, visiting 13 parks, picking up helpful hints on what to see, where to eat, how to picnic on the road, what to carry along for comfort.

While on the road, Miss Lane is always equipped with various tourist guides to help her decide on a restaurant. If these sources fail in a strange town, she invariably seeks out a drug store.

"Pharmacists are usually open late," she says. "They know their town and they're considerate."

Other bits of intelligence picked up on the road by Miss Lane include: Teachers are the best travellers because they have the most time and they're most curious about things; with picnics now and then, you can eat for about \$2 a day on the road; if your car breaks down on a lonely road and you can't fix it yourself, it's a good idea to call a long-haul truck driver because he can usually fix everything."

ORDERS ARE ORDERS IN SPIKE OF WEATHER

Climbing Parliament Hill during a steady downpour of rain, a press gallery correspondent saw a sight that seemed incredible. A man, wrapped in a huge slicker, was watering the lawn.

First glancing at the Peace Tower to make sure that he was truly in Ottawa, the reporter stroled towards the busy gardener, who turned out to be a man on the payroll of the Department of Public Works.

"What's the sense of this?" he asked.

The gardener shrugged his shoulders.

"I've got orders to water the lawn on Thursdays," he answered.

WOUNDED IN ACTION James Monroe, 5th president of the United States, fought with the Revolutionary army under Washington, was wounded in action at Trenton, N.J., and fought at Hatter Heights (N.Y. City), at White Plains, N.Y., and at Monmouth, N.J.

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



—Stamps courtesy, Imperial Stamp Shop, Toronto.

France has issued stamps to the current meeting of the United Nations, showing two views of the Palais de Chaillot at Paris (top left and right), and a stamp for a new power dam at Gennevilliers (lower center). Australia has issued a stamp to Sir F. Mueller, botanist, who died 42 years ago (top center). Netherlands has issued a stamp to Queen Juliana in connection with her recent coronation (lower left). Argentina has issued a stamp to agriculture, showing a farming family (lower right).

Liechtenstein, the small principality between Switzerland and Germany, is to issue a stamp shortly showing Icarus, the mythical man who is supposed to have been the first human to wear wings of feathers fastened to his body with wax.

The story goes that when he neared the sun, the wax melted, and he fell to earth. The new stamp will be a 10 franc value.

Liechtenstein is a popular country with many collectors, as it issues frequent, but beautifully printed stamps. The stamps are printed in Switzerland, the government of which administers the post office of Liechtenstein. Stamps are a basic source of revenue for the small principality, which makes it other main income from tourists, and taxes on international companies which have their head-office there.

Many fine stamp issues have come from Liechtenstein in recent years. Most of these are pictorial, some show native animals and birds, other members of the princely family, and people of the small country. First stamps were issued in 1912, when the Austrian government looked after the post office.

The first stamps showed Prince John, then ruler of the country. A pictorial set was issued in 1920, followed by a set with a religious motive. In 1920 the country's own gov-

ernment looked after the post office, but in 1921 Switzerland took over the task. More scenic, coat-of-arms designs and late portraits of Prince John appeared. In 1928, when Prince John had ruled for 70 years, stamps featuring him as boy and aged monarch were issued. In 1929 Prince Francis came to the throne and was featured with his princess. More scenic followed for some years, each set finer than the previous.

Prince Franz Joseph II came to the throne in 1939, being featured on a stamp issue. In 1940 there was a set to a century since Prince John's birth. Then followed a set to people of the principality, and a number of historical sets during the war. In 1943 and 1944 local pictorial sets were issued, and in 1948 animals were featured for the first time. There have been some semi-postal sets and airmail sets since 1930, most of which have featured a variety of birds of this Alpine country.

New issues... United States issues three cents to humorist Will Rogers on Nov. 4, and to the centenary of Fort Bliss, Tex., the following day... France has issued two stamps to the United Nations meet and a stamp to a new dam... Spain has added historical figures to the current set... Costa Rica has issued a stamp to Bishop Bernardo Tiel, an explorer and ethnologist who was Bishop of San Jose for many years... Romania has issued a set to its press... Iceland is to issue a stamp portraying the Tektite volcano... United Nations is to issue its own stamps, according to a news report from Paris. Stamps being issued to raise funds and for only the purpose of postage.

Ed. Note—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Frank Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector. 2800

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been installed as Columbia university's 13th president.

Mrs. Fanny Brownhill, first Australian woman member of a parliament to be re-elected unopposed, died recently.

One of the largest food stores in Peiping was wrecked by a mob of shoppers angered because supplies had given out.

Frederick William Sylvester, former official of the Jerusalem Electric Corp., was sentenced to seven years in prison on a charge of espionage.

The expected combined crop of corn, wheat, oats, rye and grain sorghums in the United States is 4,440,000,000 this year, according to the U.S. department of agriculture.

Prince Philip will lay aside his naval duties during the next nine months to help his wife, Princess Elizabeth, run Britain's royal affairs while the King and Queen are touring Australia and New Zealand.

A total of 72,754 prairie farmers shared \$17 millions benefits under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, Director R. F. McGregor reports. Bulk of the sum, \$13.5 millions, was divided among 54,127 Saskatchewan farmers.

NEW YORK.—Canada's queen of the ice, Barbara Ann Scott, will make her professional debut at New York's RKO theatre, it was announced. The pretty, 20-year-old Ottawa midget has been signed to headline the RKO's holiday stage show starting Dec. 22.

FIFTY PER CENT. MORE SPENT ON FARM MACHINERY

OTTAWA.—Canadian farmers last year paid out about 50 per cent. more for new farm machinery than they did in 1946.

The bureau of statistics reported that farmers spent \$48,143,000 more in 1947 than in 1946 to mechanize farms.

Estimated grand total of expenditures on new farm machinery at the retail level was \$146,000,000 compared with \$98,446,000 the previous year. An estimated additional \$30,041,000 was spent for repair parts compared with \$27,429,000 in 1946.

Domestic sales of new equipment, mainly at wholesale prices, amounted to \$120,650,000, an increase of 48 per cent. over the revised estimate of \$81,098,000 for 1946. Sales of repair parts at wholesale prices totaled \$22,880,000 against \$20,827,000 in 1946.

The prairie provinces accounted for 61.1 per cent. of the 1947 all-Canada sales compared with 56.1 per cent. in 1946 and 60.8 per cent. in 1945. Dollar value of sales in Manitoba was up 53 per cent., Saskatchewan, 58 per cent., Alberta, 64 per cent. An increase of 37 per cent. was recorded for Ontario, 26 per cent. for Quebec and British Columbia, and 14 per cent. for the Maritimes.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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3 Article
4 Tract of land between two rivers
5 Infant
6 Chance
7 Coarse action, drilling
8 Bar suspended by two parallel ropes
9 Slow dance
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11 European wharf
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13 Hard of hearing
14 Hail (Latin)
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Montreal Woman Describes Visit To Port Of Churchill

Mrs. W. S. Edgar of Montreal, with her husband, visited Churchill, Man., recently, and the following is Mrs. Edgar's description of the strategic port city of Churchill as it appeared in the Montreal Daily Star:

AT FIRST sight, Churchill looked disappointing. It presented a very untidy appearance, nearly every building on the tiny townsite—the total civil population does not exceed six hundred—seemed to be in a state of erection or repair. Loose lumber lay everywhere, trampled, uneven ground surrounded each new dwelling, and debris of all kinds was strewn carelessly about.

In this sub-Arctic region, houses had roofs painted blue or red, where all out-of-door work is rare. Perhaps the brilliance of the Northern Lights—seen away like waving plumes one mid-August night—or the golden glow of the setting sun, suffused the entire sky, had induced the town-dwellers to mimic nature in their choice of colors for their own hard-wrought homes. Color is everywhere around the townsite: in the blue white-crested waves of Hudson Bay, in those of the Churchill River emptying into the world's largest inland sea, and in the bright hues of Indian and half-breed raiment.

Churchill is built on a narrow peninsula between the bay and river. Harbor and bay are not ice-free until late July. The earliest boat from Great Britain reached Churchill as late as the ninth of August, and not more than a score of them will call before the two-month season closes.

Churchill's wharf can berth four vessels and three ships can be loaded simultaneously with grain from the towering white elevator which is by all odds the most beautifully proportioned and stately building in the town. A stroll through the freight shed reveals surprises which vary with the arrival of each ship, in one case a consignment of British-made cars. These had been brought over by a British freighter, then in port, and were awaiting delivery to Calgary, Edmonton and other Western cities. In the shadow of this British freighter, the Empire Beatrice, lay the Regina Polar, a Catholic mission ship which was at Churchill to pick up supplies for Eskimo missions in the Far North.

But though it is fascinating to watch the flow of the red-gold grain from the wharf, the visitor's interest and attention is captivated most of all by the wave-washed rocks on the shores of the bay. Endless action of ice and tide had so chiseled and polished these rocks that their surface has the appearance of the smoothest satin.

The Elbruz are a mountain range in north Persia, south of the Caspian sea.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

The First Snow
By JANE DALE

Last night when I went to bed
Why the stars didn't shine for me;
Why the east wind moaned and the bare trees groaned;

I pulled the covers over my head.
This morning I looked out to see
Why the stars didn't shine for me;
Why the east wind moaned and the bare trees groaned.

The world was changed as changed could be.
I saw a blanket of pure white
It must have fallen in the night
When the east wind moaned and the bare trees groaned.

And I had hidden my head from sight.
The bright sun chased the clouds away
And said to me: "Come out and play."
The wind won't moan, nor the bare trees groan.

The first white snow is here to stay.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CHARACTER BUILDING

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude.

The essential factors in character building are religion, morality, and knowledge.—J. L. Pickard.

The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and to possess aptitude and the perseverance to attain it.—Goethe.

A good character is, in all cases, the fruit of personal exertion.—Joel Haves.

To be worth anything, character must be capable of standing firm upon its feet in the world of daily work, temptation, and trial.—Smiles.

In the mental collisions of mortals and the strain of intellectual wranglings, more attention is tested, and if it yields not, grows stronger.—Mary Baker Eddy.

"SASKATOON MOON"

VANCOUVER.—Al Hoffman, composer of the famed "Malruy Dots" song, is fascinated with the name "Saskatoon" and hopes to do something with it. The New York composer said: "The great Canadian song hasn't been written yet. I think it could be 'Saskatoon Moon,' or 'Moon Over Saskatoon.'"

Weekly Tip

LINOLEUM WITH A FINISH
Give your linoleum an extra glossy look by adding a little clothes starch to the mop water.

LITTLE REGGIE

Y'KNOW, FELIX—THERE'S BEEN BURIED TREASURE FOUND IN THESE PARTS!

YEAH?

HAVE YOU'D DIG UP A GOLD NUGGET...OR A CIST OF DIAMONDS...

GOSH!

...AN INDIAN ARROW HEAD...OR AN OLD SKULL AND BONES...

HOLY SMOKES!

REGGIE—DO YOU HAVE THE GARDEN DUG YET?

SURE HAVE MON!

I wonder what Mrs. Bodd's will say.

Did she get buried?

Yeah...she sure did.

I know it was a mistake to heap a chicken around the house!

I know it!

Come quick, Pop! Chickens are having a fight with the cat!

Priscilla's Pop—That's Our Gwendolyn

—By Al Vermeer

Health LEAGUE of CANADA TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

CHILDREN NEED ELUSIVE VITAMINS

Vitamin "D" may be the "sunshine vitamin," but that doesn't mean the youngsters can get all the "D" they need just by sitting in the sun.

In a pamphlet entitled "Points About Vitamin D," the Nutrition Division, Health and Welfare Department, says it isn't possible to get an adequate supply from the sun.

The ultra-violet rays which make Vitamin "D" cannot penetrate smoke, fog and dust and the rays cannot get through a tanned skin.

Every child needs 400 International Units a day. This can be bought in drops, liquid, tablets or capsule form, for less than two cents a day.

While some mothers may think their children should get enough of the vitamin in their food, the department says "No".

Useful amounts of Vitamin "D" are present in such foods as irradiated evaporated milk, sardines, salmon, but not in adequate supply for growing children.

The vitamin is so important mainly because it provides protection against rickets.

"Probably one Canadian child out of ten has or has had rickets in mild or serious form. Every year some 30 Canadian children die of rickets..." says the department.

"These children are weakened and weakened when they are exposed to disease in later life."

In addition, the body must have Vitamin "D" for tall, well-developed bodies, straight bones, and good health.

On the subject of teeth the department warns that while mother may not always realize it, her child's "baby" teeth are his most precious possessions.

If they are not properly cared for, the youngster's mouth may not develop properly. This often can result in poor adult eating habits, speech difficulties, and a great deal of pain and discomfort in later life.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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IVORY DOES NOT COME FROM ELEPHANT TUSKS! A GOOD QUALITY IS PRODUCED ALSO BY THE HIPPOPOTAMUS, THE NARWHAL, THE WHALE, AND THE WALRUS.

Quoting Odds

"HEAVY CREAM IS LIGHTER THAN LIGHT CREAM," Says JOSEPH H. NETTLETON, New Milford, Connecticut.

MOST SCIENTISTS SAY... A PERSON'S INTELLIGENCE CANNOT BE RAISED.

By Margarita

By Al Vermeer

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

FLIGHT OF THE RAILBIRD

By ERNIE RYDBERG

WHEN the misadventure of Rudy got underway, Rudy didn't know. Molly, Rudy's fiancée, didn't know where he was, but I got a good idea. She looks kind of worried, and so I figure Rudy's out seeing a guy about a horse.

I sit down and breeze through the evening paper while Molly and Hazel go out in the kitchen. I can hear them talking.

"Molly," says Hazel—coming right to the point as Hazel is inclined to do, "Does Rudy make lots of money at the races?"

"No," says Molly slowly. Then she quickly adds, "But he doesn't lose much. In fact, I think he's a couple of hundred dollars ahead this season."

"My goodness is that all," sniffs Hazel. "Fred and I were talking the other night..."

"That's enough for me. I don't like Hazel sticking her nose in other people's business. I go over to the far end of the room so I can't hear. Rudy's a swell Joe. Hazel shouldn't pick on him. My gosh, if it hadn't been for Rudy, I'd probably still be making about fifty a week. We're partners. Got the swiftest little job printing set-up you ever saw."

He's a go-getter, Rudy is. Like the clock set alone. Rudy can peddle tickets to anybody. I bet if you live anywhere within five hundred miles of Jerico, and you buy a ticket to the pictures or the fights or a play—even to the opera, you'll be using one of our ducats.

I am pleasantly surprised to find everybody in very good humor. Even Hazel keeps her nose out of other people's business. From the soup, through the roast—even to the last bite of apple pie with the piece of cheese I've saved for it, I'm trying to figure it out. Only one thing I can figure. Rudy's hit a long shot for a pile of dough.

While the girls are doing the dishes, Rudy and I go into his study. Right out of the blue sky he says, "Name a horse."

"I'm surprised. He's never discussed horses with me."

"Name a horse. Any horse."

"Now, I'm not a betting man, but once in a week moment I put fifty bucks on a nag at Santa Anita. So I say 'Ajax'."

He pulls out the first drawer of a deep filing cabinet, slips through the cards, pulls out one marked "Ajax." I look at it. Everything's down—parents, grandparents, every race he ever ran this way, and he pulls out half a dozen other cards to prove it.

But I don't pay much attention. I'm figuring out when it was I lost my fifty bucks. Sure enough, Ajax's curve is just starting down.

"My gosh," I grunt. "This is like money in the bank."

"Well, not exactly," chuckles Rudy. "I have to work out which way the curve is going to go before the race. Not after it... Come on out back," and he switches on the light in the patio.

He takes me over to a little building. Inside, there's enough stuff to start a weather bureau.

"Weather conditions make a lot of difference," says Rudy, equipping the thermometer. "Say, here's something else," and we walk over to the corner of the lot where there is a square plot of bare ground.

"I had the soil tested at the Jerico Track," says Rudy thoughtfully. "This is almost identical to it."

I begin to get the drift. I'm amazed, but I shouldn't have been. It's just like Rudy. When he does something, he does it thorough. "The idea is," says Rudy. "I know before I get to the track just what to expect. I know the weather conditions. Well, with the dope on my cards I can make my selections right after lunch and get out to the track in plenty of time for the first race."

Naturally, when the Jerico Track opened up we got their business. Millions of those little cardboard we've printed. Rudy landed that contract, but he practically had to live out there. He started getting interested in the horses. And how! Pretty soon he was talking of little else.

Not that Rudy is one of those guys who goes around with a racing sheet in his hip pocket all the time. He doesn't. He got quite a reputation for himself when he hit some unusual ones. Rumor has it that Rudy has a system all his own. Anyway, guys are always siding up to him for hot tips. I'd figured he was coming money, and I am pretty surprised when I hear Molly say he is only a couple of hundred ahead.

I sit there for a few minutes, kind of fidgety. I don't like Hazel talking to Molly about it. I know Molly's plenty sensitive about Rudy not holding up his end down at the print shop. Not that I'm complaining. Pretty soon I saunter out to the kitchen. The girls are discussing whooping cough.

I put myself on a stool and start twirling a fry swatter. Molly stops over to look at a couple of apple pies in the oven, and I pop her one. She screeches, and Hazel says, "Freddie, in a very scandalized tone."

"Now, will you tell me what the big surprise is?" I say.

"I will not," says Molly. "You'll have to wait, and just then Rudy comes in, and we all down to supper."

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We see the light in the kitchen go off, and so we saunter inside. Right away Hazel suggests bribe. Only nobody makes a move. We sit around and talk about this and that. Hazel picks up some cards and starts shuffling them in her lap. Personally I'm itching to know what the big surprise is. "Finally Molly says—like she'd just suddenly happened to think of it:

"Oh, Rudy, what did the man at the weather bureau say?"

Rudy smiles at her. "Said they'd be tickled to death to have the stuff." "Then I can plant tomatoes out there on—on your track?"

Surest Thing Ever:
Doped Out On A
Horse, But Missed.

up and goes into his study. He comes back, rolling his green filing cabinet. Hazel has even put down the cards. It's a pretty warm evening, and Rudy crumples up a lot of newspapers, sticks them on the fire and touches a match to them. He pulls open Drawer A to C; grabs a handful of cards and tosses them on the blaze.

"Good gravy," I snort.

Rudy grins. The tears are seeping out of the corner of Molly's eyes. "This little railbird has come home to roost," grunts Rudy, and he chuckles on more cards. He pulls out the bottom drawer, finds a card and tosses it to me.

"It's 'Zaca'—everybody's choice this afternoon in the fifth. The fire is burning like anything, and we all move back. Rudy comes over and sits on the davenport with me. He takes the card out of my hand; looks at it for a long time.

"Surest thing I ever doped out," he says finally. "Great odds. I decided I'd go whole hog."

"Yeah?" I say.

"Yeah," says Rudy. "I started for the hundred-dollar window, and Whitely Morris stopped me. He wanted to know if I had anything in the sixth. Well, I staked him, and just as I got to the window, they closed it."

"I really didn't mind. I seldom bet to win. I sauntered over to the rail. It was a great race—close all the way—then Zaca is nosed out in the stretch. I was dumfounded. Everything showed Zaca should have won. I knew it was an honest race. I stood there thinking where I could have missed. It might have been the wind. Pretty gusty this afternoon. Anyway, I'd missed. I tore up my ticket and tossed it away."

"Uh huh," I grunt, waiting for him to go on. All at a sudden I think of something. "Hey," I say. "I thought you said you didn't buy a ticket."

"I didn't," grinned Rudy. "Freddie, for years I've been playing around with little square pieces of cardboard. That was my hundred-dollar bill I tore to bits. You should have seen the wind take it kiting."

Rudy got up and threw some more cards on the fire, went over and sat down beside Molly. They made a pretty picture.

It was kind of quiet in the room but Hazel kept talking.

"Let's play bridge," she said. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS

Ivan Petrovich Pavlov, Russian physiologist, was the first to conduct successful experiments on the "conditioned reflex."

NEW RELIEF! WHEN COLDS CAUSE

Croupy Coughs

VAPORUB STEAM
Brings relief with every breath!

Mother, you know what comforting relief you get when you rub on Vicks VapoRub!

Now... when your child wakes up in the night tormented with a croupy cough or a cold, here's a special way to use Vicks VapoRub. It's VapoRub Steam—and it brings relief almost instantly!

Put a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water or vaporizer. Then... let your child breathe the soothing VapoRub Steam. Medicated vapors penetrate deep into cold-congested upper bronchial tubes and bring relief with every breath!

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REG. TRADE MARK

PEGGY

PLENTY OF MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS

OTTAWA.—No matter what trouble they might have getting other commodities, Canadian housewives "certainly won't find it hard to get meat" this Christmas, L. W. Parnall, chairman of the Canadian meat board, said.

Asked for his impression of how butchers' shelves will look this Yuletide Parnall said "they'll be loaded."

He said there would be more beef slaughtered every week between now and next spring—barring strikes or other such eventualities—than the Canadian public can eat.

With the Anglo-Canadian beef contract cancelled last August and the federal government's export quotas to the United States lifted around the same time, he said, there will be a "fairly heavy" movement below the border but "that will still leave a lot right here in Canada."

WINNIPEG.—Relics unearthed by modern equipment—builders—may provide further insight into life during the early days of Upper Fort Garry, site of the governor's house, first government house in Manitoba.

Excavations levelling off the earth at the site of the old fort uncovered fragments of china and clay pipes, a tooth brush and oak planks used to make drains.

FLIN FLON, Man.—Announcement of a gold strike 35 miles east of Sheridon, Man., with samples assaying from \$7 to \$96 a ton was made here by Pete Stewart, field man for the International Mining corporation.

WINNIPEG.—The Dominion government will build a 70-bed tuberculosis hospital at Norway House for Indians of that northern area at a cost of \$100,000. Health Minister Martin announced here.

Cattle, Hog Population Down

OTTAWA.—Canada's livestock population is down.

The bureau of statistics reported recently that a survey it carried out in June indicated decreases in each of the main kinds of farm animals.

Cattle a 9,470,300, were 2.6 per cent. below the June 1947, figure of 9,718,000.

Hogs at 4,463,300, were 13.5 per cent. below 1947's figure of 5,173,000.

Sheep and lambs were down to 2,251,000 from 2,707,000 and the number of horses dropped from 2,032,000 to 1,905,000.

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Canada Has Large Surplus Of Potatoes

OTTAWA.—Canada's expected bumper potato crop, a vexatious problem for agricultural economists, today may help the housewife's grocery bill.

A government source says the large surplus of potatoes this year is making for lower prices on the domestic market. "Canadian housewives should be happy," he said. "They might otherwise have been paying a lot more for potatoes than they are today."

But the problem remains that some part of the 80,000,000 bushels of potatoes expected this year may go unmarketed unless the government can find a new solution to that age-old problem of supply and demand. Currently, the United States has allowed imports of 3,500,000 bushels a year of table and seed potatoes from Canada at a reduced tariff rate.

But even at the normal higher tariff rate, it has been found that the Canadian product can sell in the U.S. at \$1.25 a bushel at the reduced 37.5 cents a hundredweight tariff and slightly less than \$3 a bushel at the normal rate of 75 cents a hundredweight.

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